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Re: Castellini v. Lappin; D. Mass. C.A. No.: 05-10220-PBS

Mr. Alba:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, I am writing to inform the Court that the parties are extremely close to reaching a settlement in the above-referenced matter. We anticipate a settlement agreement will be presented by the Plaintiff today or tomorrow. Further, Plaintiff has agreed to request an appearance before Judge Tauro within the next few days in order to obtain a surrender date in the criminal matter.

Given the imminent settlement of this case, the parties hereby request this Honorable Court to cancel today's hearing currently scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

Very truly yours,

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